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Ref: 8ENF-L

March 23, 2011

Bill Duffy
Counsel for Atlantic Richfield
Davis Graham & Stubbs
1550 Seventeenth Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Amendment to Unilateral Administrative Order for Rico, Dolores County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Enclosed please find an amendment to EPA's March 16, 2011 Unilateral Administrative Order. The original Order required a copy of a letter of credit to ensure financial assurance. This document amends the original to require Atlantic Richfield to provide the original letter of credit.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amelia Piggott", is written over the typed name.

Amelia Piggott
Enforcement Attorney
EPA Region 8
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Rico-Argentine Site
Dolores County, Colorado

Atlantic Richfield Company,

Respondent

AMENDMENT TO UNILATERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR
REMOVAL ACTION

U.S. EPA Region 8

Docket No. CERCLA-08-2011-0005

Proceeding Under Sections 104, 106(a),
107, and 122 of the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act, as
amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604, 9606(a),
9607, and 9622

1. This Unilateral Administrative Order Amendment ("Amendment") is being issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to the Atlantic Richfield Company (hereinafter "AR" or "Respondent"). This document amends EPA's March 17, 2011 Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO"), which was issued to Atlantic Richfield and ordered it to perform certain removal actions in Rico, Dolores County, Colorado.

2. Paragraph 62 of the UAO required Respondent to "send a copy of the letter of credit to Daniela Golden, 8 ENF-RC, 1595 Wynkoop, Denver, CO 80202-1129." This document hereby amends that language such that Respondent shall send **the original** letter of credit to Daniela Golden, 8 ENF-RC, 1595 Wynkoop, Denver, CO 80202-1129.

3. In all other respects, the March 17, 2011 UAO referred to above continues to remain in full force and effect.

THE ORDER IS SO AMENDED

BY: David L. Ostrander *ATM*
David Ostrander, Director
Emergency Preparedness, Assessment
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Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation
Region 8
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

DATE: 3/28/11